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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Dagmar Bettina Beyerlein

Application No. 10/029,608

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For: Contact and Penetration Depth Sensor For
A Needle Assembly

Examiner: Manual A. Mendez

Art Unit: 3763

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, Applicant submitS the following amendment and remarks in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of the paper.